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REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment and the following Remarks are submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 106-181 are pending in the present application. Claims 106, 109, 110, 119-122, 125, 135-140, 149-152, 155, 156, 165-170, and 179-181 remain pending for further prosecution in connection with the present application, all other claims having been withdrawn as not being directed to an elected species. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the application by the Amendment.

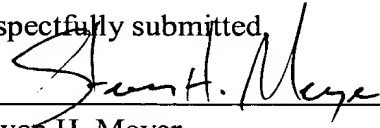
In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner set forth eight species A-H, and identified claims 106, 122, 138, 152, and 168 as being generic. After due consideration, Applicants by the undersigned hereby elect specie G including claims 106, 109, 110, 119-122, 125, 135-140, 149-152, 155, 156, 165-170, and 179-181 for further prosecution in connection with the present application, and without prejudice to the filing of divisional applications to further prosecute the inventions of species A-F and H. Consistent with such election, Applicant has withdrawn all un-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request early examination and a Notice of Allowability in due course.

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